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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shuichi WATANABE Conf.: 8589
Appl. No.: 09/451,097 Group: 2613
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For: IMAGE RETRIEVING APPARATUS PERFORMING
RETRIEVAL BASED ON CODING INFORMATION
UTILIZED FOR FEATURED FRAME EXTRACTION
OR FEATURE VALUES OF FRAMES

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 30, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004, the deadline for responding having been extended by one month, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

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